

urging the Congress to take steps to designate Caddo Lake as a National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2433.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 2434.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2435.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 2436.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 18 ("To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof").

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 2437.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2438.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art I, Sec 8

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2439.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HURT:

H.R. 2440.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 1, clause 3, and clause 18.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2441.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 ("The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"), 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 18 ("To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof").

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 2442.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Amendment X of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2443.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 2444.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 2445.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BIGGERT:

H.R. 2446.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2447.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12-14, and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 2448.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2449.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 and 3 of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes,

Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)."

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2453.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 6, Section 8, Article 1, which states "The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 2454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to lay and collect taxes and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such powers as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H.R. 2456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 2457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.J. Res. 71.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 5 of the Constitution states: The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. NUGENT.  
H.R. 49: Mr. COBLE.  
H.R. 58: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. MACK.  
H.R. 104: Mr. TIBERI.  
H.R. 136: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 140: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
H.R. 152: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 196: Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 198: Ms. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 258: Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 272: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 310: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 311: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 312: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 324: Mr. OWENS and Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 329: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.  
H.R. 363: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 374: Mr. RIBBLE and Mr. RIVERA.  
H.R. 420: Mr. MACK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. NUNNELEE.  
H.R. 451: Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 452: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Ms. GRANGER.  
H.R. 469: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 483: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 527: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 530: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 574: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 576: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 583: Mr. HOLT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 593: Mr. LATTI, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 615: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. MACK.  
H.R. 645: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. MACK.  
H.R. 674: Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MACK, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. SHUSTER.  
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H.R. 691: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 692: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 693: Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 718: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. POLIS, Ms. CHU, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 719: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 721: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 724: Mr. LOEBACK and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 733: Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 735: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. CRENSHAW.  
H.R. 745: Mr. PITTS and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 746: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
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H.R. 1082: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.  
H.R. 1089: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1091: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 1103: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
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H.R. 1300: Ms. CHU.  
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H.R. 1465: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
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H.R. 1479: Mr. TIERNEY.  
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H.R. 1485: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.  
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H.R. 2284: Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
H.R. 2298: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.  
H.R. 2299: Mr. SCHOCK.